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BRITONS WILL COME

Assurances of English Exhibits at Jamestown

TWO CHURCHES MAY ALSO MEET

President Tucker Obtains Assurance on London Visit That British Government Will Be Represented by Impressive Military and Naval Contingents.

London, By Cable.—"We are now fully assured that Great Britain will have representative military and naval contingents at Jamestown in 1907," said Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown (Va) Exposition Company, to the Associated Press. "The British government, through Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Admiralty and the War office, has given me a most cordial welcome and has promised to assist in every way towards the success of the exposition.

"The day had been already prepared for me by our ambassador, Mr. Reid, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Washington, who has been urging the claims of the exposition and as a result Lord Lansdowne sent the following telegram to Ambassador Durand early this month:

"'His majesty's government desires to co-operate in every way that may conduce to the success of the exposition at Jamestown, which cannot fail to excite much interest in this country. Mr. Tucker will be received with pleasure and his majesty's government will be glad to learn from him the precise nature of the co-operation which the United States government desires.'

"Lord Lansdowne showed that he was in earnest by receiving me in a most cordial manner and sending a representative with me to the Admiralty and the War Office where in outline of the proposed displays were disenssed the heads of those departments taking keenest interest in the matter. The details have not yet been worked out, but it is generally understood that Great Britain will be represented by a battleship squadron and a military contingent, the latter including every arm of the service. Special attention will be paid to the recent improvements in the instruments of military and naval warfare."

Mr. Tucker will spend a day with the archbishop of Canterbury, who has invited him to discuss the proposal for a joint meeting of the Episcopal churches of England and the United States at Jamestown during the exposition. On Wednesday he will meet heads of the Admiralty and the War Office to further discuss the details of the displays.

Armed with Great Britain's acceptance, Mr. Tucker expects that his visits to other foreign capitals will be equally successful.

Mother and 5 Children Slain.

Independence, Iowa, Special.—Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children, ranging from 3 to 18 years in age, were slain at their farm home and the husband and father was arrested in Independence charged with killing the members of his family. He declared himself to be innocent. Each person had been killed with a hammer blow on the head. Mrs. McWilliams was atrociously beaten, and a few knife thrusts had been inflicted on the crushed body.

Big Timber Deal.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch says: J. W. Wilkinson, of Bristol, has closed a deal for seventeen million feet of lumber and timber in North Carolina. The land lies along the Southern Railroad near Asheville. The amount reported to be involved in the deal is half a million dollars.

Arrested for Burglary.

Anderson, Special.—Herman Parr, a negro boy about 14 years old, has been arrested by the police and is now being held in confinement pending an investigation on the charge of burglary. During the past month about a dozen stores have been entered at night and small sums of money and merchandise stolen. The boy is a confirmed criminal, having been convicted of stealing frequently. He seems to have been the chief of a gang of small boys who have been systematically engaged in the burglarly business.

Gov. Bell Won't Interfere.

Walden Vermont, Special.—Governor Charles J. Bell, when informed of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, stated that he stood on the same ground that he has maintained heretofore in this case. "I shall not interfere in any way," he said, "with the regular arrangements for the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers on the date set, December 8."

MRS. WIGGINS SUES

Action Against Saloon Keeper For Heavy Damages.

Asheville, Special.—Mrs. Kate Wiggins of the Salvation Army, has instituted suit for $10,000 damages against A. A. Featherston, a liquor dealer of this city, who kicked her from his saloon several weeks ago. The complaint has not yet been filed, but it is known that the amount named will demanded for the assault and battery and for injuries alleged to have been sustained. The criminal action against Featherston has been continued until the next term of Superior Court by order of Judge McNeill and will be heard in February.

Volunteers to be Paid.

Asheville, Special.—Sneed Adams, of this city, a lieutenant in Company H, Second Regiment, North Carolina volunteers during the Spanish-American war, has received the muster roll of Company H, raised here, and also information that the 103 men of the company are entitled to, and will receive pay for the time from their enrollment here to the mustering-in at Raleigh. The men will draw back pay and subsistence for the days intervening between enrollment and muster-in, amounting to about $1 a day for each man. The men of the company will draw from the government pay for from seven to twenty days, according to the date of enrollment.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Gribble, a widow whose home is not very far west of Pomona, met a fearful death last Monday, the facts of which have just been made known She lived alone, a colored woman coming to her home every morning to wait upon her Last Tuesday morning the colored woman went there as usual and finding the doors locked, summoned assistance and opened a window, finding Mrs. Gribble lying on the floor in front of the fireplace with all of her clothing burned off and her body in a crisp. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary There was no fire in the fireplace when the body was discovered and it it not known at what time she met her death. Her husband was a miner and was killed in a mine a number of years ago.

Incorporations.

The Wilson Wood and Lumber Company filed a certificate with the Secretary of State, changing the location of the principal office to Elizabeth City

The Lion Stone Company, of Reidsville, with $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed capital stock was chartered. The incorporators are: T. Davis and Lucile Harrison, of Reidsville, and S. Rue, of New York City.

The H. J. Moore Company of Walnut, Madison county, with $1,000 capital stock, was chartered to do a mercantile business. The principal incorporator is H. J. Moore.

Tar Heel Topics.

Capt. W. B. Ryder, a well known railroad man and prominent financier of Charlotte died in a sanitorium at Battle Creek, Mich., on Monday night.

Morehead City has been selected as a permanent camp site for the North Carolina soldiers.

Guilty of Criminal Assalut.

Wilmington, Special.—At Kenansville in Duplin county Superior Court Will Carter a negro youth, was found guilty of criminal assault upon a six-year-old daughter of Howard James, of Wallace, N. C., about six weeks ago, and he wan sentenced to be hanged at Kenansville, December 20th.

A Child Mangled.

Asheville, Special.—One of the most horrible and distressing accidents that ever occurred on the Asheville yards of the Southern Railway happened at 8 o'clock Friday morning when Paul Redmond, the eigh-year-old son of J. S. Redmond, of this city, was knocked down and run over by an engine and terribly injured. Both legs were severed from the body just below the knee, and his right arm was cut off at the elbow. The boy was hastily removed to Biltmore hospital, where he died in the afternoon.

North Carolinian Suicides.

Jamestown, N. Y., Special.—A man giving his name as Rogers E. Britt, about 25 years old, committed suicide in his room in the Y. M. C. A. building here some time during the night. He left a note saying that he intended to commit suicide and requesting that no effort be made to find his friends. Letters found indicate that he was the son of R. B. Britt, of Enfield, N. C.

MORE LIVES LOST

Another Fatal Railway Wreck Leaves Death in its Wake

15 DIE IN CRASH OR BY FIRE

Massachusetts' Worst Train Disaster in Many Years Occurs When Sunday Night Express From Boston on Boston & Maine Crashes Into Rear of a Local.

Lincoln, Mass., Special.—The most disastrous railroad wreck in this State for many years occurred at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night at Kaker's Bridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The regular Sunday express, which left Boston at 7.45 o'clock for Montreal via the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston at 7.15 for points on the main line and the Marlboro branch.

At least 15 persons were killed outright burned to death or suffocated, and 30 or more were seriously injured Many passengers sustained minoreuts, bruises and burns

The wreck was primarily due to thick weather, which apparently obscured signals set by the forward train, which, at the time of the disaster, was standing in front of Baker's Bridge station. The Montrlea train, drawn by two locomotives and consisting also of nine cars crashed into the rear of the Marlboro branch local, demolishing the twe rear cars.

All of the passengers killed and seriously injured were in these. The passengers lived in Concord, West Acton, Maynard, Hudson, Marlboro and several smaller towns in the Asabet Valley. None of the passengers on the Montreal train were seriously hurt but the engineer and fireman of the leading locomotive were killed.

The wreckage caught fire and some of the passengers were incasecrated. Few persons live in the vicinity of Baker's Bridge station and no fire department was available, so that the flames practically burned themselves out. Uninjured passengers and an umber of train hands, assisted by villagers, went to the aid of the injured and many persons were rescued.

A special train with doctors was sent from Boston at 9.35 o'clock, and reached here in half an hour. Many doctors from Waltham and other places in this section were sent to the scene in carriage and by other trains.

Bank Clearings for the Week.

New York, Special.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended Nov. 24, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Seventy-two other cities are included in the totals:

New York $2,024,787,173, increase 15.9; Chigeo $218,716,490, increase 3[illegible]3; Boston $153,966,899, increase 21.0; Philadelphia $150,689,060, increase 36.7; New Orleans $26,840,940, increase 37.7; Louisville $12,559,206, increase31.6; Memphis $7,838,792, increase 25.5; Richmond $5,412,955, decrease 5.7; Atlanta $4, 657,161, increase 36.9; Nashville $3,681,370, increase 38.3; Norfolk $2,457,426, increase 29.5; Augusta, Ga., $2,589,622, increase 71.9; Knoxville $1,421,811, increase 26.0; Charleston, S. C., $1,702,436, increase 40.7; Chattanooga $1,315,895, increase 75.1; Jacksonville, Fla., $1,297,089, increase 76.7; Macon $647,443, increase 72.5; Savannah $7,059,000, increase 67.1.

Total United States $3,091,638,741, increase 20.5; outside New York $1,066,851,568, increase 30.6.

Heresy Trial of Dr. Bradley.

Newman, Ga., Special.—At the meeting of the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here Bishop W. W. Duncan appointed a committee to investigate charges of heresy against Rev. H. S. Bradley, D. D., of Atlanta. These charges were preferred by Rev. J. N. Snow, of Atlanta. The committee appointed by Bishop Duncan is composed of Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Augusta, Ga.; Dr. Luke G. Johnson, of Rome, and Rev. J. A. Sharp, of Dahlonega.

Gross Boodle Case.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—The legislative boodle cases were brought to trial here. The case of Senator A. T. Gross is the first one on the calendar. Both the tSate and defendants have accumulated a monumental mass of evidence for the fight, which is expected to be one of the bitterest legislative battles ever waged in the State.

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MAY GET $100,000

Proposition That May Mean a Great Deal to the A. & M. College.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College may be the recipient of a gift of $100,000. This is a piece of very interesting news. A gentleman connected with a very great educational movement says that the money can easily be secnred if the college, that is the State, will accept the building and maintain them. It is understood that the gift will be in the line of marked development of this now notable and rapidly growing institution, which is so much in need of more of what may be termed house-room, and of course in need of special buildings for the development both of its agricultural and its mechanical departments.

A Comparative Statement.

State Auditor Dixon wrote to every auditor of Southern States, asking the amount paid Confederate pensioners and the number of such pensioners. The replies in round numbers are as follows: Texas, $500,000, 7,000 pensioners; Tennessee, $275,000, 3,000 pensioners; Louisiana, $150,000, 2,000 pensioners; Arkansas, $203,000, 7,000 pensioners; Georgia, $790,000, 16,000 pensioners; Florida, $288,000, 3,000 pensioners; South Carolina, $656,000, 15,000 pensioners; Virginia, $300,000 14,000 pensioners; North Carolina's appropriation is $275,000 and there are 14,000 pensioners. Auditor Dixon said: "In proportion to the number of pensioners, North Carolina pays her Confedenrate veterans less than any other Southern State. It pains me deeply to have to say this, but it is the truth. I did not know it until now."

Three Years for a Slayer.

Spencer, Special.—Whitman Hardy was tried in Rowan Superior court here and convicted of the murder of Zeke Young, colored, in East Spencer. September 3. Judge Peebles sentenced the prisoned to three years in the State Penitentiary for the crime. Two young white men, Stirwalt and Butier by name, were senteneed by Judge Peebles to three years each in the State Prison for assaulting and beating Mrs. Lizzie Upright, a well known character of the northern section of Rowan county, in a frightful manner a month ago. Ed Light, another young man of the same neighborhood, was also given two years for assisting in the assault upon the woman.

The Southern Double Tracking.

Salisbury, Special.—In order to provide for the demands of heavy traffic upon its lines the Southern Railway Company is double tracking at a number of points in this section of the State. At the present time a double track is being constructed between Cleveland and Barber's Junction, on the Western branch. This is a vital point in the handling of freight not only on the Asheville division, but also on the line between Winston-Salem and Charlotte. Lines have recently been staked out for a double track on the main line of the Southern north of Spencer, where there is a congestion of traffic. It is learned the work of laying the track will begin at an early date.

Corporations.

The Finlayson Manufacturing company of Charlotte, with $5,000,000 total orthorized and $50,000 subscribed capital stock, was chartered last week. The object of the concern is to manufacture cotton, woolen and silk goods. The incorporators are: E. V. Finlayson, Paul Chatham and W. A. Ebert. The Hendersonville Mercantile Company, with $11,000 capital stock, was chartered. The incorporators are: C. M. Pace and M. C. Tamps, of Hendersonville, and others.

Jury's Verdict Set Aside.

Oxford, Special.—In the suit of Prof. R. G. Kittrell against the board of trustees of he Oxford graded school the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Professor Kittrell, which verdict, however, was set aside by Judge Ward on the grounds that the weight of facts did not justify the verdict. The case will come up before a nev jury at the next term of court.

Bank Organized at Graham.

Graham, Special.—The stockhdders of the Citizens' Bank here met recording to call and elected as directors J. A. Long, McBrideHolt, A. M. Hadley, A. J. Thompson, J. S. Cook, J. M. McCracken, Dr. Geo. W. Long, J. C. Simmons, W. J. Nick, Heenan Hughes, W. F. Blackmon, W. H. Holt, W. S. Vestal, J. L. S. Patterson, W. W. Garrett. The directors elected Jacob A. Long, president; McBride Holt vice-president; and Chas. C. Thompson, cashier. A committee was appointed to procure a location, a safe and the necessary supplies for beginning business.

Revenue Officer Indicted.

Wilmington, Special.—The grand jury in Duplin Superior Court returned in a body a true bill for murder against J. C. Stancil and D. C. Downing, revenue officers of prominence in this section. It is alleged that Downing and Stancil shot and killed Watson Jernigan, a white man, while searching for a blockade still in the county several weeks ago.

1 KILLED: 5 INJURED

Result of Collision on Pennsylvania Railroad

25 FREIGHT CARS DEMOLISHED

Two West-Bound Freights Were Wrecked on Pennsylvania Railroad Near Harrisburg, by Rear End Collision.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.—One man killed, five injured and twenty-five freight cars, two postal cars, one baggage car and one Pullman car totally wrecked as the result of a rear end collision of two west bound freights, and the subsequent collision of a passenger train into a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Thompsontown. D. G. Huntsbee, brakeman of Harrisburg, is the man who was killed

Branch Died From Blows.

Annapolis, Md., Special.—The prosecution used its heavy artillery in the line of medical testimony during Thursday's session of the court martial which is trying Midshipman Meriwether for manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch. Important witnesses being Dr. J. M. T. Finney, chief surgeon of the John's Hopkins University, of Baltimore; Dr. Henry M. Thomas, neurologist of the same institution and J. C. Byrnes, the chief medical officer attached to the Naval Academy.

The operation upon Midshipman Branch, consisting of lifting and folding over a portion of the skull in order to remove such blood clots as might be formed, was performed by Dr. Finney, and Dr. Thomas, the specialist in that line, came to Annapolis at Dr. Finney's request in order to locate from the symptoms the proper place for the operation. Dr. Brynes was called in consultation with Dr. Stone shortly after Branch had been brought to the hospital.

Much evidence of a deeply interesting, though sometimes technical character, was given by the medical men. One point of interest brought out in explanation of the fact that the skull was opened on the right side, that the nerves controlling one side of the body cross from the opposite of the brain, while the nerves controlling the facial musles do not. It was further brought out that the injury, though on the right side, was occassioned by the successive fist blows on the left side of the head. The injury was of the nature blows to the skull on one side of the head having the effect of forcing the brains against the walls of the skull and causing compression in that way.

All the medical officers gave it as their very positive conviction that Branch died from the effect of the medically known as "contre cop," the blows he had received in his fight with Meriwether.

Big Fire in Cotton.

Augusta, Ga., Special.—Augusta was visited by a fire which destroyed or damaged one thousand bales of cotton, and also damaged the warehouse in which the staple was stored. There is no possible explanation of the cause of the fire, as the compartment in which is originated had not been opened for two days, and there were no signs of fire before the blaze burst forth. The warehouse is owned by Nixon and Danforth and the building and contents were fully covered by insurance. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $40,000. The fire is now under control.

Fire at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special—Fire caused damage to the stock of the Pudger Furniture Company to the amount of $75,000 and injured the two seven-story buildings on Washington street occupied by the company to the extent of $10,000. The Columbia National Bank which occupied an adjoining building was damaged by water. During the progress of the fire securities to the amount of $600,000 were removed from the bank for safety.

Tragedy Follows Marriage.

Anniston, Ala., Special—J. E Phillips, a well known farmer, was shot and instantly killed near Hillsby Creek bridge, a few miles from Obel postoffice, by Will Cline, another farmer. The son of Phillips witnessed the shooting. Cline made his escape. Phillips' son ray away recently with the daughter of Cline and they were married here.

Lynched for Killing a Man.

Coahoma, Miss., Special.—Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. Jones (white), at his home one mile from Maugh Station, in this county on Sunday night, was lynched by an armed mob at the scene of his crime. Sims was captured Friday and immediately brought to this place. The negro is said to have made a full confession.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Eugene Field day was observed in the Missouri schools.

The schoolgirls of San Francisco, Cal., have taken kindly to the bare-headed habit.

The taxpayers of Eastern London are complaining bitterly of the rigor of the assessment.

Great plans are being laid in England to make the young men of that island good rifle shots.

The cost of completing the elevated railroad in Tokio will be included in the next Japanese budget.

Mme. Maxime Gorky protests against the story so often told of her husband that he was born in poverty.

The blueberry canning factory at Island Point, Vt., has just shut down after canning 300,000 gallons of product.

The Italian Government offers a prize of $2000 for the plan of a dwelling best suited to the climatic conditions of Italy.

Fifty thousand acres of alfalfa were raised in the Greeley district of Colorado this year, three crops being cut during the season.

Percy T. Prather, of Clearspring, Md., who died a few days ago, provided in his will that his coffin should not cost over $30 and his tombstone but $20.

At the conference of naphtha producers at St. Petersburg the loss of property at Baku during the recent revolution was estimated at $22,000,000.

Captain Simpkins, of the sloop John A. Warner, caught with ninety-one bushels of unculled oysters on board, was fined at Annapolis, Md., $85.49, including costs.

Austen Leigh, an authority on all matters pertaining to Eton, has discovered that Thomas Lynch, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was an Etonian.

Seven More Days Given.

Richmond, Special.—The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute was in session here, considering the matter of the refractiveness of certain cadets at the West Point of the South. It rejected the compromise paper prepared under the Governorr's auspices, and gave the recaleitrant students seven more days in which to comply with the regulations of the institute or be dismissed

After the Drug Stores.

Washington, Special.—Drug stores that sell any of the well-known alcholic tonics which though advertised as medicines for diseases are composed chiefly of distilled spirits, must take out federal license as retails rum sellers after April 1st, 1906. Such was a decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revnue who also gave notice that manufacturers would be required to take out license after the first of the year.

New York Teamsters Strike.

New York, Special.—A general strike of truck drivers was begun in New York city Monday, 320 union teamsters quitting work. The strike is against the Team Owner's Association, which employs several thousand drivers and does most of the heavy trucking in wholesale districts and about the steamship piers. It resulted from a resolution of the Temsters' Union calling a general strike unless the owners immediately forced their non-union employes to join the union.

Orient Mfg. company Sold.

Charlotte, Special.—The entire plant of the Orient Manufacturing Company was sold at auction at the courthouse to the Calvine Manufacturing Company, the purchase price being $200,000. The sale was made by Judge Armistead Burwell for W. C. Twitty, receiver, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county in an action entitled J. G. Johnson vs. the Orient Manufacturing Company.

Breaking the Ground.

Raleigh, Special.—Work was begun on the new St. Agnes hospital at St. Augustine school last week when the first ground was broken. This will be one of the most complete negro institutons of the kind in he South, and the building alone will cost $15,000. The building will be completed before the next school year. The work on the building will be done principally by the young men students of St. Augustine School, and many of them will be enabled by money earned thus to finish heir college course.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw preached the sermon at the dedication of the Baptist church at Wilkesboro on Sunday. The Chronicle said it was a magnificent sermon and a great crowd was present.

Rev. J. G. Garth of Murfreesboro, Tenn., has been called to the pastorate of the New Bern Presbyterian church. He is a strong man, young and of popular addrerss.

Anyway, a woman knows better than to advise a man about how he can make shaving easy.

Keeps Typewriter for Himself.

There is a new idea to protect typewriters from being tampered with. A New York man has had made a keyboard on which there are no letters or figures. The diagram of the keys is printed on a celluloid card, which he places in front of him as one does a piece of music. As long as he keeps his diagram in front of him he can write. When he removes it, neither he nor any one else can operate the machine accurately.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned from Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

The cotton market firm.

Low middling	10⅛
Low middling	10¼
Strict low middling	10⅜
Middling	11
Good middling	11⅛

General Cotton Market.

Atlanta, firm	11 3-16
Galveston, firm	11 1-2
New Orleans, firm	11 9-16
Mobile, firm	11 1-2
Savannah, steady	11 9-15
Charleston, firm	11 1-4
Wilmington, steady	11 1-16
Norfolk, firm	11 3-8
Baltimorer, nominal	11 1-2
New York, steady	11.75
Boston, steady	11.75
Philadelphia, firm	12
Houston, steady	11 1-2
Augusta, firm	11 5-16
Memphis, firm	11 5-8
St. Louis, steady	11 1-8
Louisville, firm	11 3-4

25 New Pharmacists.

The State board of pharmacy announces that 25 of the applicants for licenses to practice in this State who stood the examination recently in Raleigh were successful and six failed. Two of those successful were negroes. The list follows: H. M. Bell, Windson; Warren H. Biggs, Williamston; M. N. Bogart, Washington; Walter Buthmann, Greensboro; J. E. Denton, High Point; E. S. Cooke, Goldsboro; S. P. Fletcher, Harrisburg, Va.; J. S. Hall, Fayetteville; H. M. Harper, Richmond; A. K. Hardee, Benson; W. A. Jetton, Davidson; Dr. A. A. Kent, Lenoir; T. O. Levister, Raleigh; G. F. McGee, Greensboro; J. M. Morgan, Sanford; E. G. Mullins, Charlotte; L. G. O'Brien, Winston-Salem; R. F. Parker, Durham; C. A. Ring, High Point; R. B. Suggs, Belmont; J. N. Thomas, Warrenton; F. L. White, Mebane; J. H. Eaton (colored) Winston; W. F. McNair (colored) Greensboro.

A Youth Missing.

New Bern, Special.—Willie Rogerson, the 17-year old son of Capt. Rogerson, of this city, is supposed to be drowned, Willie was served as deck hand on the steam tug Edmond Parks. While the boat was lying at the wharf of her owners, the Blades Lumber Company, Capt. Parkins called to Willie, who was on a flat which was below, but no response was heard. An investigation was made, and nothing could be seen of the boy, but his hat was found floating on the water. A report was made to the company which immediately notified his father. A diligent search has been going on all day, but up to this time he has not been found.

Arrested For Firing Barn.

Charlotte, Special.—Roy Monroe, colored, was lodged in the county jail charged with the burning of Mr. J. S. Reid's barn with six head of horses. The fire occurred ten days ago. The negro has admitted causing the fire but says it was entirely unintentional; that he was in the act of lighting a pipe and carelessly threw the match in a pile of hay that was near the building.

Farmers Signing Pledge.

Tarboro, Special.—Mr. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, special representative of the Southern Cotton Association, was here to put in operation a plan to secure pledges from farmers to hold cotton for 15 cents. Mr. McRae is making a tour of the cotton belt of the State and says pledges are being signed very promptly.

Dashed Into a Street Car.

Winston-Salem, Special.—George White, colored, aged about thirty-five years, and the horse he was riding were killed by a street car on North Liberty street. The negro was riding down the street, and upon meeting the car the animal became frightened and dashed in front of the car, running his head into the headlight. The car ran on both horse and rider, and it required an hour or more to get it off them. White and the animal were badly mangled. The accident is the worst that has ever befell the street railway company.

State News Notes.

We learn that big forest fires were raging last week in Elk and Lewis Fork township. Large areas of the mountain section were burnt over. It is estimated that the fire spread over four miles one day last week. It is reported that the Barnhardt Lumber Company lost about 150,000 feet of lumber in the fire.

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CAN PROVIDE FOR THE INSANE WITHOUT ISSUING BONDS.

Since the Superintendents of the Insane Asylums at Morganton and Raleigh met in conference with Gov. Glenn two weeks ago to devise some means to provide for the poor insane of the State, the News and Observer has apparentiy grown indignant that the insane have not been better provided for before, and now demands that they be provided for at once. Why this righteous spasm on the part of the News and Observer? That paper knew before the last legislature met that there were hundreds of indigent insane in this State that had to be confined in the poor houses and common jails because there was not room for them in the asylums. This indignation on the part of the Observer is only a play to the galleries, an attempt to crawl on the band wagon to keep from being run over.

Some of the papers have suggested that the next legislature authorize more bonds to be issued to secure funds to erect new buildings and for the support of the insane. The indigent insane should be provided for, and they should be provided for at once, and when the next legislature meets they should appropriate a sufficient amount to properly provide for the insane; and if we have the right kind of an administration it should not be necessary to issue bonds. The actual cost of running our State government has not increased two millihns of dollars within the past three years, yet the taxes on property has been increased to about that amount, then why not take a million dollars of this amount derived from the increased valuation of property and appropriate it for the care of the insane? If this were done and all the patients who should be at Keely Institute and in private sanitariums were turned out it would not be necessary to issue a single bond to care for all the indigent insane in the State.

The Davie Record, in placing the blame for the present condition of affairs, says:

"Pray, who is to blame for the above condition of affairs? Who has been writing the laws in North Carolina since 1898?—the Democrats. Then Democracy is to blame for their inhumanity to this poor unfortunate class of our people. It's too true, and every man, woman and child should know that this great Democratic party can pass laws increasing the number of Judges and Solicitors; can pass laws making new offices and increasing their salaries. They can railroad through the legislature a bill to empty the State Treasury in defence of election thieves—and Gov. Glenn had his part in it; but the great Democratic party can't appropriate sufficient money to take care of these poor, helpless and most unfortunate class of our people. They must languish in jail or the poor houses, while a Democratic legislature is voting thousands of the people's money to increase the salaries of the Judges. We opposed the increase while it was before the legislature, and we now see that our position was everlastingly right. It's a disgrace to our dear old State that such a state of affairs should exist. Look at the corporation commissioners at tax assessing times, going all over the State instructing the assessors to increase the value of your property, and the result, millions in increase to the taxable property in the State, yet that Watt and Ward bill legislature could not find time to pass a law to properly care for these poor insane people. The Governor should have shed some of those tears while the legislature was in session. Now these poor unfortunates must languish on in jail until another legislature convenes in 1907, and then, possibly wait, for the election of State officers in 1908 is of too much importance to the aspiring ones to increase the appropriations for additional buildings for these poor unfortunates.

Shame! Eternal shame upon Democracy."

Josephus Daniels is mad with two of the Supreme Court Judges because they didn't give a decision in the Gattis-Kilgo case in accordance with his dictation. If these judges don't mind Daniels may have a special session of the legislature to institute impeachment proceedings.

THE DEMOCRATIC COURTS.

As stated in our last issue the ex Cashier and ex-Teller of the Bank of Fayetteville, who were charged with defrauding the bank of $30,000. admitted their guilt in court at Fayetteville last week and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. The News and Observer referring to this incident says:

"A man was fined $7.50 for lighting a cheroot in the Cumberland court house on Tuesday. On the same day two men who confessed to default of $31,000 from a bank went went off scot free, "judgment suspended on payment of costs." It is safer to rob a bank than to smoke a cheroot at times!"

Again, the News and Observer referring to another decision of the court says:

"Judge Peebles sent a negro to the penitentiary for five years "for larceny and lying," in Rowan county, yesterday. There are some crimes that the law punishes! The negro ought to have robbed a bank and confessed his crime"

Yes, the Observer could have said that Thos. W. Dewey, who stole about $110,000 from the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Newbern, was sentenced to only six years in the penitentiary, with apologies from the Judge. And all this is under "Democratic good government," who proclaim from the housetops that they believe in "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." We haven't the pleasure of knowing these defaulting bank men but we will venture the guess that they are democrats. When Maj. Martin, a republican, stole $15,000, while a clerk in the State Trreasurer's office, he was sentenced to fifteen years, we think it was, and was sent to prison handcuffed, while Dewey was sentenced for only half that time for stealing seven times that amount and was allowed to come to the penitentiary unaccompanied by any officer of the law. This may be "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," but for the life of us we can't see it that way.

DEMOCRATIC "GOOD GOVERNMENT."

A democratic manufacturer in this State, in an interview with a reporter of the Charlotte Observer some days ago, said:

"It is a fact that a large percentage of the people of North Carolina are thoroughly dissatisfied with the political situation as it stands in the State. Ring rule has become so prominent in the State that it is becoming very obnoxious.

"They tell me that right here in your own county your whole ticket is slated in one lawyer's office, who shall be put on the ticket. Consequently incompetent men are sent to your legislative halls, and the result is that poor laws are made."

This condition of affairs in the democratic party in Mecklenburg county is only a sample of how the political bosses in that party rule all over the State. The will of the people is not considered. The bosses make the ticket and the democratic voters have to swallow the pill. A majority of the candidates that have been nominated by the democratic party in this State for the past eight years have been given the nomination in payment of some devilment he did for the party machine during the redshirt campaigns of '98 and 1900, regardless of whether they were fitted for the office. But the rank and file of the democratic party are waking up. They are becoming greatly dissatisfied, yes disgusted, with the management of their machine-ridden party and are demanding a voice in the affairs of State. But for them to have a voice in the affairs of their government they must leave their machine-ridden party—and this they are doing and are joining the party that will give them "a square deal."

THE SAME OLD MACHINE.

The Winston Daily Journal, speaking of the contestants for Simmons' seat in the Senate, says:

"The contestants for Senator Simmons' position had evidently not reckoned on the machine behind him."

To which the Union Republican pertinently adds:

"So our neighbor, the Journal, recognizes that there is a democratic machine in this State which will perpetuate the reign of Simmons, regardless of the rights or wishes of the people or the qualifications and claims of other candidates for the place. And it is the same old machine which has been defrauding Republicans for these many years."

The Raleigh Evening Times seems to be disappointed because the News and Observer has not been consistent on the question of caring for the insane.

Whoever expects the News and Observer to be consistent is doomed to disappointment.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We have Gathered with our Paste-pot and Shears.

A certain doctor in the city asked a preacher the other day if he ever talked in his sleep? The preacher said no, but that he often talked while other people slept.—People's Paper.

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We learn from some of our exchanges that Dr. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, may be made Bishop at the next General Conference which will convene at Birmingham next May. We are always glad to see our people hohored.—Shelby Aurora.

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Now, while political waters appear calm, would be a good time for Governor Glenn to order the publication of the evidence taken in the investigation (?) of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. It would make mighty interesting reading.—Shelby Aurora.

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We guess the Republican party is willing for the Democratic party to howl against bossism. The Republican party agrees on a leader and one set of principles and wins, while the Democratic party remains absolutely independent and gets left on the third base.—Wilmington Star.

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Will Be Shunned as a Venomous Viper!

Rascality at the ballot box is not perpetrated by men who love the State, but by those who are its very worst enemies. May the time speedily come, and it will, when the election thief will have no more standing in decent society than any other thief; and when a man subjects himself by his own conduct to even a suspicion of having given his aid or influence to such that he will be shunned as a venomous viper would be shunned.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

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The Charlotte Observer gives a lengthy interview from a man who, it says, is in close touch with North Carolina manufacturing interests, and among other things this gentleman is quoted as saying! "What industrial North Carolina wants to see today is some party that will give her a better chance. The democratic party does not seem inclined to do this, and that is why so many voters in North Carolina are to-day hesitating about joining the Republican party." "It is a fact," he said, "that a large percentage of the people of North Carolina are thoroughly dissatisfied with the political situation as it stands in the State." The gentleman who thus talks has no doubt had his ear close to the ground and knows something of the situation.—Union Republican.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington Post.]

The rate question is the all-absorbing question of the day.

All classes are anxiously watching the beginning of the battle.

Its results will affect every individual in the republic and in great measure shape the future of the republic itself.

It is more than a business question.

It is greater than a political question. It may involve a far-reaching change in our form of government, as it surely does involve a change in political parties and in commercial and financial affairs.

The shippers and the great mass of the people are undoubtedly in favor of a board to be appointed by the President to hear and to determine questions of rate when in dispute, with power to establish and enforce the rates found just and equitable.

On one side stand the railroad forces organized and officered by the keenest, shrewdest, most experienced manipulators of the country, equipped with millions and all that millions can command, with their shareholders and their employees, their battalion of able lawyers, and the best purchasable brains of the country. Their visible assets are their acquired rights, the protection of private investments, and the public fear of business disturbance.

On the other side are ranged the majority of the people, with President Roosevelt at their head.

Their assets are the rights of the people, who are compelled to use the railroads for the transaction of their business; the protection of all shippers against claimed extortion by interested railway rate makers, but their most forcible, their most powerful asset is the recognized rugged honesty of Theodore Roosevelt, whose unsullied record as man and as President insures the people a square deal.

The Theodore Roosevelt Professorship of American History at the University of Berlin, the founding of which, by James Speyer, of New York, has just been announced, is the subject of an article by Librarian Canfield, of Columbia University in the Review of Reviews for December.

The only healthy sign in the democratic party is that they are still hungry for office.

STABBED TO DEATH.

D. R. Hornaday in the Heat of Passion Kills His Brother.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 27.—D. R. Hornaday was committed to jail here yesterday without privilege of bail, charged with the murder last night of his brother Q. D. Hornaday. Chief of Police May, of Gibsonville, brought Hornadsy here and the commitment was made by Justice Collins, who cited the case for examination Wednesday. The accused declines to talk, but a chief witness who was near the scene of the tragedy, says that Saturday night about eleven o'clock a party of country neighbors were returning home from Gibsonville. The two brothers were together in the road and ahead. They were drinking some, but not drunk. When coming through the Bob Wyrick's farm, four miles from Gibsonville, he heard loud lamentations, a man weeping as if his heart were breaking, and pushing on he found Mr. D. R. Hornaday bending over his brother who was down in the road, crying, "Oh, I haven't killed you," he heard him exclaim between his sobs. Reaching the men he struck a match and asked "What in the world is the matter?" The prostrate man recognized the witness and calling his name, gasped out, "Bud, here, has stabbed me to the heart and I'm dying." It was his last word, for a moment later with a convulsive shudder he ceased to breathe.

There were no weapons on his body, but just over the left nipple was a pocket knife stab to the hollow, and the stab had been made by his brother with his pocket knife, which was found closed and bloody in his pocket. Dr. R. Hornaday was arrested and placed in jail.

BRIDEGROOM RODE IN TRUNK.

Ran Short of Cash While on Western Wedding Journey, and Had Himself Checked as Baggage—Nearly Perished From Thirst.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Because he ran short of money on his wedding tour and had only cash enough for one ticket, George Francis sent his wife through from Denver to Chicago on a passenger train, and he himself attempted to make the trip in a trunk as his wife's baggage. He was taken out of the trunk here last night about three-quarters dead, but the wife got through her journey all right. They had secured a large trunk, put in some provisions and water, braced it thoroughly, cut holes in it for air, and after Francis took his place the box was securely locked and strapped. Then it was taken to the depot and checked through to Chicago.

After being smashed around, the trunk was heaved into a Pacific baggage car and the journey began. Just before reaching home Omaha last night the baggageman heard a groan from a pile of baggage. An investigation resulted in his locating the source, and with a gun in his hand, he demanded to know who was inside, threatening to fire through the trunk unless he was answered.

In muffled tones came the answer and the story, with a request that the trunk be broken open and the man inside the trunk liberated. This was done and Francis was assisted out. His trunk had been delayed one train, and his water bottles had broken soon after the trunk was fastened. He had been without water for nearly two days. He was taken to police headquarters and later released.

"It was the most remarkable ride I ever took, and I don't want any more of it," said Francis.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

One Child Dead and Another Injured—Result of Playing With Powder.

Roanoke Chowan Times.]

A sad accident occurred at Milwaukee, this county, Tuesday morning, resulting in the death of little Adgie Martin (about two and a half years old) and badly burning his brother (eight years old). Mr. Peter Martin, their father, was moving the furniture in his house preparatory to building a chimney, and he had about a pound of powder in a shoe box on top of the wardrobe, and the powder was set on the table while the furniture was being moved. The children got it and carried it to the kitchen, and a little girl that was there said that they were throwing a few grains in the fire at a time to see it sparkle. Just after she went out the largest boy ran out all on fire, with face and hands burnt black as soot, and screaming with pain.

Just how the accident happened is not known; they either in throwing powder in the fire scattered it on the hearth, thus forming a train from the fire to the box, or threw a large quantity in at a time, which blew some sparks out, which fell into the box of powder causing it to explode. When the parents ran into the kitchen, they found the little one all on fire; the fire had flashed up under his clothes, burning his little body to a crisp from his ankles to his shoulders. The doctor was speedily called to attend the children. He said that they were the worst burnt children that he had ever seen, and had grave doubts about the little one recovering from the first. After four days of intense agony death came to his relief.

The other little boy, though badly burnt about the face and hands, is not in a dangerous condition, but it is feared that his eyes are injured.

Farmed-out Highways.

The railroad, by all the laws of the nation, is quite as much a highway as is a wagon road. But instead of levying direct taxes for keeping up the railways (as do the people of Prussia, Austria, Switzerland and other countries) we Americans "farm out" the power of taxation to private individuals organized as a railroad corporation. The old kings farmed out the power of ordinary taxation to their favorite barons in the same way. The instrument that conveys this power upon a railroad company is a "charter." It gives the railroad company the right to operate the rail-highways and to charge a freight rate (a tax) for doing it. Railroad presidents and directors are thus by appointment made the tax-collecting representatives of the people. For railroads are not now, and never were, private property, like a farm or a grocery store. They are highways.

The first essential of a tax is that it shall be just. To establish that point the Anglo Saxon people have shed rivers of blood; our English ancestors revolted against the old barons who taxed both unequally and extortionately. Our American progenitors tossed the British tea into Boston harbor and fought from Lexington to Yorktown to establish the principle of fair taxation.—From "Railroad Rebates," by Stannard Baker in the December McClure's.

HERDED TOGETHER IN JAIL.

Males and Females, White and Black, all Confined in One Cell—A Disgraceful Scene in a Virginia Prison.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 24.—After a personal inspection of the jail at Woodstock, Shenandoah county, where male and female prisoners were huddled together in one cell, Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Circuit court, immediately issued a rule against the board of supervisors of that county requiring them to show cause under section 981 of the code, why a mandamus should not be issued compelling them to build a new jail or to put the present one in proper condition.

Judge Harrison left his seat on the bench at Woodstock, where he is holding court, to make the inspection. Maude Nicholson, a pretty young girl who was recently given a three months' sentence in jail at Woodstock for stealing a satchel, caused the investigation. Judge Harrison found the girl in the same cell with several male prisoners, including a diseased negro and a young boy. The court deemed such a condition of affairs to be most shocking, and the Nicholson girl was released upon her own recognizance pending trial.

Lived Fifteen Months with a Broken Neck

With the death of George Hand forth, twenty-eight years old, at the Methodist Hospital to-day, ended what is said to be the most remarkable case of survival of a broken neck known in the annals of medicine and surgery.

For fifteen months the injured man lay on air and water mattresses, suffering no pain, unable to move any muscle excepting those in his forearms, always conscious, but gradually wasting away. From a strong, stalwart man, weighing one hundred pounds, Handforth weighed at the time of his death only thirty-four pounds.

Handforth was employed at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant. On August 1, 1904, he fell from the top of a tank and struck the ground on his back, fracturing the fifth and sixth vertebrae.—Philadelphia Dispatch, 16th.

[The above is a rather peculiar incident, but the writer knows a man who dropped from an elevator shaft and broke his neck, but is still living and suffers no inconvenience with exception of a stiff neck. The gentleman is at head of a theatrical company and has been to Raleigh twice since his accident.—ED.]

The Conjure Didn't Work.

Gill Stockton was the seeker after justice in 'Squire Flow's court. When asked what was the charge against the woman Gill poured out the following tale of woe:

"Dey had me up in court for gambling. Dat ar woman she tole me dat she'd git me out for five dollars. She said dat she was er conjerer from 'way back; dat she could put a spell on de judge an' jury, de lawyers an' de whole fix, and dey couldn't do one thing to me. I paid de old thing de five plunks and went on up to de court house 'spectin' to come out all right, but stidder gittin' off, dat old judge put fifteen plunks and all cost onto me. Now, 'Squire what I wants is a warraut fer dat ole woman, cause she's done frauded me outen dem five plunks."

Gill did not get the warrant and he thinks that there is no justice in all this land of boasted liberty.—Monroe Enquirer.

Example of "Democratic Good Government."

Catawba County Journal.]

Those gentlemen (?) who stole thirty thousand dollars of the Bank of Fayetteville go scot free, but suppose some poor white man or some poor negro had stolen thirty cents what would have happened?

We need not wonder that people lose respect for ecurts when justice is handed out as it often is in these modern times.

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Believed All Men Were Liars.

A Scotch domine, after telling his scholars the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them: "Why does not God strike everybody dead that tells a lie?" After a long silence one little fellow exclaimed: "Because there would not be nobody left."—Exchange.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble." "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

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SON LOST MOTHER.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and $1.00; guaranteed. All druggists. Trial bottle free.

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RALEIGH, N. C. Nov. 30, 1905.

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh N. C., as second-class mail matter.

The Supreme Court has decided that married women may contract.

The annual conference of the Methodist churches of Eastern Carolina are in session at Wilson this week.

A white man, named Tom Levy, and a negro woman were found guilty, in the Raleigh police court, and fined for living in adultery.

The special committee, which was appointed to select a site for the permanent encampment of the military companies, has selected Morehead City as the most suitable place.

Will Munroe, a negro, was brought to the penitentiary Saturday from Moore county, to serve a sentence of fifteen years for attempted criminal assault.

William Carter, a sixteen-year old negro boy, who assaulted a six-year old white girl near Wallace, a short time ago, was convicted of rape at Kenansville Thursday, and sentenced to be hanged December 20th, 1905.

J. Clem Westcott, a young man of Wilmington, this State, committed suicide in Pensacola, Fla., Thursday night. He had gone to Florida in search of work.

Gov. Glenn has ordered a special term of court for Duplin county to begin the first of January. Only civil cases will be tried. Judge W. P. Allen will preside.

The Raleigh Merchants Association will pay the railroad fare of persons who come to the city to do their shopping, providing their purchases amount to as much in dollars as the number of miles travelled.

While at work on a lumber road in Sampson county, near Faisons, Tuesday, Tom Faison struck Zeke Connoly on the back of the head with a pole, fracturing his skull, from which he died. Faison made his escape. Both parties were colored.

Mrs. Laura J. Glark, of Winton, Hertford county, was arrested in Norfolk a few days ago by the Federal authorities and brought to Raleigh and placed in jail on the charge of having changed the date in an affidavit in order to secure pension money. Saturday she was released from jail on bond given by her attorney, Mr. R. C. Bridgers, of Winton.

The Old Nick Williams Company, N. Glenn Williams and D. E. Kennedy, which had been holding the attention of the Federal court at Greensboro for five weeks, came to a close Tuesday. There were five counts in the bill of indictment but the jury found the company guilty in first count, that of rectifying with intent to defraud the government Judge Boyd imposed a fine of $5,000 and costs, which will aggregate about $20,000 A new trial was refused and an appeal taken.

THREE YEARS FOR MURDER.

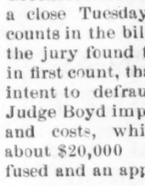
Two Men Who Beat a Woman Get the Same Sentence

Spencer, N. C., Nov 24.—Whitman Hardy was tried in Rowan Superior Court here today and convicted of the murder of Zeke Young, colored, in East Spencer, September 2d. Judge Peebles sentenced the prisoner to three years in the State penitentiary for the crime.

Two young white men, Stirewalt and Butler, by name, were sentenced by Judge Peebles to three years each in the State prison for assaulting and beating Mrs Lizzie Upwright, a well-known character of the northern section of Rowan county, in a frightful manner a month ago. Ed. Light, another young man of the same neighborhood, was also given two years for assisting in the assault upon the woman.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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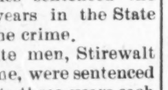

Home of Swamp-Root.

Jesse Beavers Struck in the Back of the Head by a Bullet—Boy on Whom Suspicion Rests Has Departed.

Oxford N. C, Nov. 27.—Mr. Jessie Beavers was killed on Saturday afternoon near Beres, as he was returning home. Dr. S. H. Booth was summoned Sunday morning to make a post mortem examination. He found the deceased wounded through the base of the brain from which death was instantaneous.

A shot gun with one barrel unloaded was found in the home of a young man near the scene of the murder, and the shot and paper wads in the gun corresponded to those with which the man was killed. The young man, about eighteen years of age, upon whom grave suspicions rest had changed his clothes and departed.

A Dress Made of Postage Stamps.

An American lady wore a ball dress at a ball in Bermuda recently, in which 3,000 stamps were used. Years were spent in the collection, and the dress was covered with stamps of all nations. An eagle, made entirely of Columbian stamps, was the centre of the breast. Suspended from the talons was a globe made from very old revenue stamps On either side of the globe was an American flag, the stripes of blue and red stamps. A collection of foreign stamps was pasted on the back of the bodice in the form of a shield. A large picture hat, covered with red and blue stamps, a mask and a very pretty fan, covered entirely with pink, complete the costume.—Exchange.

Deceivers Ever.

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"Why?"

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Nebraska went Republican just as overwhelmingly as if Colonel Bryan had been at home.—Charleston News and Courier.

Probably everyone down there is now singing "Maryland, My Maryland," except Arthur P. Gorman.—Detroit Free Press

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From railway porter to Prime Minister of the Russian Empire in twenty years is the record of Sergius Witte. Even in Russia genius and ability have a chance —Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

NOITCE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Durham, N. C., July 27, 1905, 1 Jug Corn Whiskey, 4 gallons, of Dennis Ellis.

At Franklinton, N. C., Sept. 29, 1905, 1 keg, 4 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown,

At Benson, N. C., Oct. 13, 1905, 1 Jug 3 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown.

At ———, Sept. 26, 1905, 3 packages Apple Brandy 99 gallons, of D. Ballard, A. L. Rountree and J. Wynne

At Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 27, 1905, 1 keg Corn Whiskey, 2 gallons, of Nick Phelps.

At Louisburg, N. C., 1905, one 70-gallon Copper Still Cap and Worm of Nick Phelps.

At Wyatt, N. C., Oct. 21, 1905, 1 Jug 3 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown.

At Mex, N. C., Oct. 17, 1905, 24 bushels of Corn Meal of unknown.

At Durham, N. C., Oct. 19, 1905, 4 Jug Corn Whiskey, 9 gallons, of unknown

At Littleton, N. C., Oct. 28, 1905, 3 Jugs Corn Whiskey, 9 gallons, of D. S. Shearin.

At Green Neck, Oct. 4, 1905, 1 Package Whiskey, 10 gallons, of C, C. DeComis.

At Merry Oaks, N. C., Oct. 15, 1905, 1 Keg Corn Whiskey, 5 gallons, of Samuel Siler.

At Franklinton, N. C., Oct. 24, 1905, 1 Keg Corn Whiskey, 2 gallons, 60 gallon Copper Still and Worm, 2 horses, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 set double harness, 7 sacks corn meal, of R. A. Speed.

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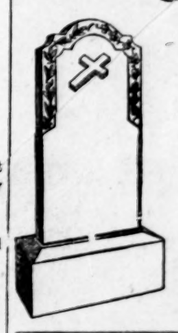

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It is some consolation to a youth when a girl refuses him on the installment plan. It's the instaneous process that hurts.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the Government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the Government's. It is not his good faith, but the Government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the Government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the Government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute Western offenders than offenders in the East.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the Government enters a man's house and takes his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

Unique Lighthouse.

The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish Rock, Stornoway Bay—a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which the lighthouse is illuminated is this. On the Island of Lewis is a lighthouse and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish Rock.

Fisherman Gives In.

W. H. Rothermel of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has been contesting in the courts since August, 1903, the right of the state of Pennsylvania to stop fishing on the Sabbath, has conceded the point and paid the long-pending fine. The Quaker state was bound to sustain the principle involved.—Fishing Gazette.

Plea for Shorter Hours.

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' made an interesting statement in his Tamaqua speech, when he said: "I do not ask for the eight-hour day as a matter of sentiment, but as a matter of good citizenship. A man can do more work in eight hours than in ten hours. Do you know that in the soft coal regions more coal is produced per man in an eight-hour day than was produced in a ten-hour day?" Let's see, who was the lawyer who said that he could do a year's work in eleven months, but not in twelve?—Boston Globe.

You can't train up a child in the way he should go by throwing cold water on his ambitions. So. 48.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There are 9,965,863 books in the public libraries of London.

Cheap Summer Clothes.

This is the season when the clever woman visits the shops and replenishes her wardrobe. In a few weeks the fall suits and hats will fill the stores, and meantime summer things are marked down to almost nothing compared with their original price. Linen suits that brought $25 early in the season may now be had for $9 or $10. Embroidered shirt waists are reduced about half; good linen skirts are sold for $2 and $3; 50-cent belts are now going for 10; straw hats may be had for the proverbial song, and linen shirt waist suits that have sold for $8, $10 and $12 may now be picked up at $4 and $5. These things will not look old-fashioned next summer. A few necessary alterations may be performed at home and considerable wear achieved before linen frocks are called in for 1905.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminated in the secession of Norway from Sweden. Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjoy Nansen, the explorer and scientist, in these troublesome days.

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER. STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

What the Young Farmer May Do.

There are many opportunities for educated agriculturists in the South. There is a chance in almost every town or city for the development of the dairy industry. The cow is one of the most profitable machines on the farm. Milk can be sold for twenty-five to thirty-five cents per gallon; butter from twenty to thirty-five cents per pound. A cow yielding 5000 pounds per annum, would produce 588 gallons of milk, which at thirty cents per gallon would be $176. A cow can be kept for from $35 to $50. If this proposition were made to a man by a "get rich quick" concern he would lose no time in making the investment.

Then there is a chance to produce the seeds of corn and wheat in great quantity through the adoption of the simple principles of selection and plant breeding. Thousands of dollars annually go out of the State for the purchase of seeds of these cereals at prices ranging from $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel, whereas, corn ordinarily brings 40 cents and wheat 75 cents. Why not produce more grass and clover seed? Why not produce seed of the vetch which does well here as a winter cover crop, and of the soy bean, etc.?

These are but three or four of the many money making industries that are open to the progressive agriculturist of the South to-day. There never was a time when there was a better chance to make money from the intelligent application of business principles to the production of dairy and beef products, to the growing of horses and mules, to the development of the poultry industry, which is still in its infancy, and to the breeding of seed of high quality for use by Southern farmers. Who will be the first to see these good things and to reap the rich harvest which awaits the industrious farmers?

As to the future of the farm there can be no question. Look at the condition which has grown up in Europe because of the ancient systems of land tenure which prevented the average citizen from owning a piece of ground, making every tenant a peasant of some landlord. In America until the present time many men have been interested in manufacturing plants, building railroads, steel furnaces, iron furnaces, etc. A period of leisure will come, a time when the output of factories will offset consumption. Then there will be millions to invest in something; will it not be natural for these men to turn to the country and to invest in lands? Will the time not come when there will be many landed estates in America? Will the farmer who tills the soil who is the most important factor in the welfare of the country give up his land? Surely not, and yet the sign of the times would seem to indicate it, for the wild desire on the part of many seems to be to go to the city and to dispossess themselves of the land. Will it not be better for them to keep close to it and to maintain their independence through living on it, rather than to suffer the pangs and indignities that have come to the peasantry of Europe? The cost of living, as already mentioned, is increasing in America; the demand for all farm products is very great. There never was a time when the intelligent farmer could earn a larger revenue. There never was a time when land could be bought for less in many sections of the South than to-day, and there never was a time when a man had a better chance to make wealth from the soil. Young men, possess yourselves of the land and the inalienable rights of citizenship.

Lime Burnt Tobacco as Fertilizer.

R. C., Danville, Va., writes: Please advise me if lime should be applied on the land before I fallow in the peas or if it can be put in as well with the plow? I would also like to know the manurial value of burnt tobacco. It is not so badly burnt but is wet.

Answer: Lime should never be plowed under, as it sinks rapidly into the soil under the most favorable conditions. Plow under your pea vines and get the land ready for seeding and then scatter the lime over the surface by means of a manure spreader. To keep it from running out too rapidly you can put some straw or other rough material in the bottom of the spreader. Then harrow it lightly. It is best as a rule to apply lime in the fall, but of course it is also well to have a crop follow it as it may derive as much benefit from it as possible and fix the plant food in the soil which the lime may free and prevent its being leached out by the violent winter rains. You might put a light seeding of oats or barley or wheat on the land this fall and seed to grass in the spring and cut whatever ceral you sow for hay in the early dough stage so it will not draw all the water out of the soil and leave it dry and at harvest time. Many stands of grass are destroyed because the ripening crop of grain exhausts the soil so completely of both moisture and plant food that the grass does not have a fair chance. It would be rather late to sow grass this fall at the time mentioned, though in a favorable season it might do all right. It is better in my judgment to wait now until next spring.

No doubt you refer to the burned leaves of the tobacco plant. A ton of tobacco contains about 200 pounds of ash, something like fifty pounds of nitrogen, and thirteen to fourteen pounds of phosphoric acid, and eighty-one pounds of potash. The burning of the leaves would result in the destruction of practically all the nitrogen, but the phosphoric acid and potash will be intact except where injured by leaching with water thrown on the ashes during the fire. This probably would not amount to much, however, if the tobacco was well moistened, as it doubtless was. Tobacco ashes would thus supply you with a cheap source of potash if you can buy them right, and a small amount of phosphoric acid, but you would obtain practically no nitrogen from their use. If you can get them reasonably, it should pay you to haul them and scatter them on the land for the sake of the potash you would get. You should not use more than twenty-five to fifty bushels of lime per acre and not oftener than from three to five years. Fifty bushels is not a heavy application, and should give you good results. Twenty-five bushels, applied in two applications, with two years intervening, will probably prove more effective than a single application of fifty bushels.—Professor Soule.

How and When to Seed Alfalfa.

R. A. W., Parnassus, writes: When is the best time of the year to sow alfalfa? Will alfalfa grow in stiff red clay?

Answer: Alfalfa should be sown now as soon as it is possible to get the ground in condition. The land should be broken to a depth of about eight inches, provided of course that you have broken it at least six inches before. It would not be well to take a soil that has been worked shallow for a number of years and break it up deeply all at once. Then, it would be well to subsoil the land if it is a heavy red soil; if of a sandy nature subsoiling it is not necessary. Apply sixteen per cent. acid phosphate at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds per acre together with fifty to 100 pounds of muriate of potash. If the land is deficient in vegetable matter, make an application of about seventy-five pounds of nitrate of soda to the alfalfa after it has come up and a similar application next spring. You might also top-dress the alfalfa with a good coating of well rotted farmyard manure. Alfalfa is a delicate plant when first seeded. Fall seeding is an advantage because it gives it a chance to establish itself before the weeds choke it out as they often do from spring sowing. Alfalfa should be frequently clipped if it turns yellow and not allowed to go into the winter with too much top or it might smother out. Sow at least twenty pounds of good, clean seed and it is often advisable to inoculate. This may be accomplished through the use of artificial culture or through the use of soil from an oil field. At least 100 pounds of soil should be mixed with the seed to be sown on each acre of land. Alfalfa may be put in the grain drills or sown broadcast and cover with a harrow. You cannot prepare the land too carefully and heavy fertilization is necessary on most of your soils. Alfalfa is a vigorous feeding plant and must be well supplied with the various forms of plant food or it will not give satisfactory results. It may seem rather a serious undertaking to obtain a stand of it, but if you succeed with it you will find it one of the most valuable crops you have ever grown on your farm and you will be well repaid for the labor, effort and money expended in securing it. It makes excellent hay and can be cut two to four times a year under favorable conditions.

Alfalfa as a rule does not do well on very still heavy red clay land as it is so tenacious that the roots cannot easily establish themselves in the soil, and its power to establish itself in the soil being based on the vigorous development of its roots, it frequently withers away and dies in the course of two or three years in such land. However, if these lands were well subsoiled and underdrained, it would no doubt frequently grow with success in the future where it has failed in the past.

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